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HE MUCH CONCERNED WITH BRAZILIAN MOVE, SUPPORTED BY CHILE,
TO PROMOTE RAPPROCHEMENT WITH CASTRO. CASTRO
HAS "GONE MUCH TOO FAR" EVER TO BE ADMISSIBLE AGAIN AS A
RESPECTABLE MEMBER OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE. A "GUARANTEED"
COMMUNIST CUBA WOULD BE A CONSTANT MENACE TO OTHER COUNTRIES
AND WOULD RENDER ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE VENEZUELA AND ARGENTINA

BELIEVES ARE THE "MAJOR TARGETS" OF SOVIET UNION
FEARS CHILE MAY ELECT A CASTRO-TYPE GOVERNMENT
NEXT YEAR. HE SAID UNITED STATES' ACCEPTANCE OF ANY KIND OF
DEAL WITH CASTRO WOULD NOT ONLY UNDERMINE US PRESTIGE IN
HEMISPHERE; "WORSE", HE SAID, IT WOULD LEAD TO OVERTHROW OF
FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS VENEZUELA AND OTHERS BECAUSE OF
"ENCOURAGEMENT IT WOULD GIVE TO COMMUNISTS IN THESE
COUNTRIES".

BRAZIL IS LEADER OF "SOFT APPROACH" GROUP. CHILE
IS FOLLOWING BRAZIL, WHILE MEXICO'S POSITION IS MORE EQUIVOCAL,
IT IS CLOSER TO BRAZIL-CHILE VIEW THAN TO VIEW OF OTHERS.
URUGUAY IS "SOMEWHAT WEAK". BUT WILL NOT SUPPORT BRAZIL IN
THE END, BOLIVIA WOULD LIKE TO BE WITH BRAZIL
BUT IS ON THE FENCE BECAUSE OF DOMESTIC TROUBLES. ALL THE
REST, FEEL STRONGLY THAT CASTRO, AS WELL AS THE
MISSILES, MUST EVENTUALLY BE "DISMANTLED".

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